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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services
Committee staff

I met with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and covered a number of topics with him. I mentioned the renewed funding for the covert action program in [] which had been authorized initially in April 1975 by a Presidential finding and several Presidential findings since that time. I indicated that on 22 June 1976 the President approved the expenditure of the balance of funds in the accounts for that program totalling approximately [] I also brought him up to date on the situation with respect to the Glomar Explorer, that is, that we are still having great difficulty in disposing of the vessel and efforts are now being made to have the vessel mothballed if sufficient funds could be obtained to do this. I also reviewed with Hogan the proposed agenda for our meeting with the Subcommittee next week. He suggested that we be prepared to discuss matters such as the [] and the Glomar matter if Chairman Lucien Nedzi desired. We also discussed the action pending on the subpoena issued by Representative John Moss (D., Calif.) for access to certain AT&T records pertaining to certain national security wiretaps.

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